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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: :
Atsushi Ueda et al. :
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Appln. No.: 10/058,707 : Examiner: Raymond Alejandro
Filing Date: January 28, 2002 : Attorney Docket No.: 10059-404US
Title: Non-aqueous Electrolyte Secondary Battery : (P27007-01)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including June 21, 2004 (June 19, 2004 being a Saturday) for responding to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2004. An Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0404) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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